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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the celebrant and preacher today.

VOLUNTARY Prelude Solennel "*Veni Emmanuel*" *Richard Purvis (1913-1994)*

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Celebrant Dear people of God, as we begin this season of Advent, let us pray, God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death. On this Lord's Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory. Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever. **Amen.** *(The first Advent candle is lit.)*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 59 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding *Merton*

1. Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding. "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the works of darkness, O ye children of the day."
2. Wakened by the solemn warning, from earth's bondage let us rise;
Christ, our sun, all sloth dispelling, shines upon the morning skies.
3. Lo! the Lamb, so long expected, comes with pardon down from heaven;
let us haste, with tears of sorrow, one and all to be forgiven;
4. so when next he comes with glory, and the world is wrapped in fear,
may he with his mercy shield us, and with words of love draw near.
5. Honor, glory, might, and blessing to the Father and the Son,
with the everlasting Spirit, while unending ages run.

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

TRISAGION *(sung three times)*

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**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM ISAIAH 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Reader The word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 122

*Cantor sings the versicle –
congregation sings the response*



- 1 I was glad when they¹said to¹me, *
“Let us¹go to the¹house of the¹LORD.”
- 2 Now our¹feet are¹standing *
within your¹gates, ¹O Je¹rusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is¹built as a¹city *
that is at¹unity¹with it¹self;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
the¹tribes of the¹LORD, *
the assembly of Israel,
to¹praise the¹Name of the¹LORD.
- †5 For there are the¹thrones of¹judgment, *
the¹thrones of the¹house of¹David.
- 6 Pray for the¹peace of Je¹rusalem: *
—¹“May they¹prosper who¹love you.
- 7 Peace be with¹in your¹walls *
and¹quietness with¹in your¹towers.
- 8 For my brethren and com¹panions’¹sake, *
I¹pray for¹your pros¹perity.
- 9 Because of the house of the¹LORD our¹God, *
I will¹seek to¹do you¹good.”

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 73

The King shall come when morning dawns

(alternate tune: Morning Song, Hymn 9)

1. **The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks;
when beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.**
2. **Not, as of old, a little child, to bear, and fight, and die,
but crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.**
3. **The King shall come when morning dawns and earth's dark night is past;
O haste the rising of that morn, the day that e'er shall last.**

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 24:36-44.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Recognizing that our gifts are miracles that enable our ministry, serve our neighbors, and strengthen our community, let us offer our intentions, petitions, and thanksgivings to God.

Leader I ask your prayers for the Church, the inspiration and inheritance of our gifts of wealth, works, and wisdom. Pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Peter, our Bishop; and all other ministers in the Church. When we give out of our abundance,

People **There is always more than enough.**

Leader I ask your prayers for the world, God's greatest miracle. May we who inherit this earth be wise stewards of creation and kind caretakers of all your creatures. I ask your prayers for those who lead our nations; for our Congress and judicial institutions; and for the representatives of our local government. May they use the plentiful resources they steward to care for the people of the world. When we give out of our abundance,

People **There is always more than enough.**

Leader I ask your prayers for our neighbors and all who need or request our prayers. For those who are marginalized and oppressed; those who are sick and those who are dying; for the lonely and isolated; for those who are suffering; and for those who sleep on our streets. We pray for all on our All Saints' prayer list, and

those we name either silently or aloud.

Silence

When we give out of our abundance,

People **There is always more than enough.**

Leader I ask your prayers for those who have died. May they forever gather at your table of plenty, sharing their gifts with love and joy. We remember the members of our Legacy Society whose gifts, bequests, and intentions provide inspiration and abundance beyond their lifetimes. We remember especially those who we name either silently or aloud.

Silence

When we give out of our abundance,

People **There is always more than enough.**

Leader As the crowd, gathered to hear Jesus preach, shared two fish and five loaves, they discovered that when their gifts were blessed, they increased and became a blessing to others. We give you thanks for the uncountable miracles and blessings in our lives. We especially give thanks for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, and those we name either silently or aloud.

Silence

When we give out of our abundance,

People **There is always more than enough.**

Celebrant May we, too, reach within ourselves to share our gifts with the world so that our love overflows in a need-filled world. These and all things we ask in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

A Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION THE HOLY EUCHARIST, PRAYER A

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord *Michael Wise (1658-1687)*

*Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert
a highway for our God. Ev'ry valley shall be exalted
and ev'ry mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight and the rough places shall be made plain.
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.
And the voice said cry, (What shall I cry?) all flesh is grass, and the goodliness thereof
is as a flower that is in the field.
The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of the Lord shall stand fast forever.
O Zion, that bringeth glad tidings, get thee up into the mountains.
O Jerusalem, that bringeth glad tidings lift up thy voice with strength
and say unto Judah, "behold thy God".*

OFFERTORY HYMN 56 O come, O come, Emmanuel *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*

1. **O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.**

(Refrain) Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

2. **O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show and teach us in her ways to go. (Refrain)**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that

when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People sing

Sanctus

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

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Celebrant and People

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMN 61 Sleepers, wake! A voice astounds us

Wachet auf

- "Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us, the shout of rampart guards surrounds us: "Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"**
Midnight's peace their cry has broken, their urgent summons clearly spoken:
"The time has come, O maidens wise!
Rise up, and give us light; the Bridegroom is in sight. Alleluia!
Your lamps prepare and hasten there, that you the wedding feast may share."
- Zion hears the watchman singing; her heart with joyful hope is springing, she wakes and hurries through the night.**
Forth he comes, her Bridegroom glorious in strength of grace, in truth victorious; her star is risen, her light grows bright.
Now come, most worthy Lord, God's Son, Incarnate Word, Alleluia!
We follow all and heed your call to come into the banquet hall.
- Lamb of God, the heavens adore you, let saints and angels sing before you, as harps and cymbals swell the sound.**
Twelve great pearls, the city's portals: through them we stream to join the immortals as we with joy your throne surround.
No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such delight: Alleluia!
Therefore we sing to greet our King; forever let our praises ring.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT AT HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant

In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 57 Lo! He comes, with clouds descending *Helmsley*

- 1. Lo! he comes with clouds descending, once for our salvation slain;
thousand, thousand saints attending swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ the Lord returns to reign.**

- 2. Every eye shall now behold him, robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.**

- 3. Those dear tokens of his passion still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation to his ransomed worshipers;
with what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture,
gaze we on those glorious scars!**

- 4. Yea, amen! let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory; claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.**

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Advent Tonstück für Orgel

Gottfred Matthison-Hansen (1832-1909)

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The Altar Greens this week are given to the Glory of God
and in joyful celebration of the 10th anniversary of our civil marriage
and the 9th anniversary of the blessing of our marriage,

November 23, 2012 & 2013,

by Katie Casteel and Leslie Hague.

I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine. - Song of Songs 6:3

The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of my mother, Julia T. Bruno,
on her 9th Anniversary in Heaven
by Julia Bruno and Sandra Delzotti.



BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF NOV. 27 – DEC. 3

Birthdays Paddy Drives, Brian Gisclair-Sullivan, Steve Grupe,
Mary Mallison, Sally Moxon, Tom Rees

Anniversaries Daniel and Sharon Lindblade
Jerome Post and Paul Renwick

Please join us online or in person each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our
WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE
WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022
THIS IS THE COMMEMORATION OF ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

Please join us in person or online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022
THIS IS THE COMMEMORATION OF CHARLES DE FOUCAULD
MONASTIC AND MARTYR, 1916



ALL SAINTS ADVENT DRIVE

Join us in caring for our neighbors in need!

Undies for Sundays

All Saints Outreach is sponsoring an underwear and diaper drive during the Sundays in Advent. It will help our friends in need at the Jubilee Center and Hope South Florida. **Underwear is the most needed but least thought of item to donate.** We do a great job donating clothes and shoes but it's that dignity of having a clean pair of underwear that makes people feel just a little better in their situation. The most sought sizes are men's Medium & Large and women's Small, Medium or Large. Diapers Size 5 & 6. Please drop off your donations in the white box in the Narthex, and fill the donation box!

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS ~ Save the dates!

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| Nov. 27 | 11:45 am | Advent Devotional – The Dawn Chorus – Week Two |
| Nov. 29 | 4:30 pm | Parking for Christmas on Las Olas – \$10 donation |
| Dec. 4 | 11:45 am | “More than Enough” Stewardship Celebration |
| Dec. 7 | 5:00 pm | Christmas Mingle and Jingle at the Riverside Hotel |
| Dec. 10 | 5:00 pm | Boat Parade Festival |
| Dec. 11 | 11:45 am | Advent Devotional – The Dawn Chorus – Week Three |
| Dec. 11 | 7:00 pm | Riversounds: Seraphic Fire Christmas Concert |
| Dec. 13 | 4:00 pm | Laundry Love |
| Dec. 16 | 7:30 pm | The Girl Choir of South Florida Christmas Concert |
| Dec. 18 | 11:45 am | Advent Devotional – The Dawn Chorus – Week Four |
| | 12:00 noon | Greening of the Church |
| Dec. 21 | 7:00 pm | Blue Christmas Eucharist |
| Dec. 24 | 4:00 pm | Christmas Eve Family Eucharist |
| | 10:30 pm | Anthems and Carols |
| | 11:00 pm | Festive Choral Nativity Mass |
| Dec. 25 | 10:30 am | Christmas Day Holy Eucharist |
| Jan. 1 | 10:30 am | Christmas Lessons and Carols |



Do you want to deepen your Christian faith, learn how to articulate that faith, and perhaps let that faith inspire you into action?

Operating under the auspices of The University of the South (Sewanee) EfM enables each of us to discover and exercise our own God-given gifts for ministry in everyday life. Through study, prayer and theological reflection EfM provides a framework for us to examine and deepen our Christian faith. It is not preparation for the priesthood.

Sometimes we see no alternative to a version of Christian faith that we now find difficult to accept. We have been told that rejecting anything we have been taught means ceasing to be a Christian. What we have been told is wrong. On your own, it may be difficult to imagine any form of faith different from what you have been taught. EfM can help. It can be a guide for those who see the need to let go of some of what they have been taught, but don't know how to replace it with something better. Questioning some aspects of our Faith leading to greater understanding is encouraged and being able to do that in a non-judgmental and supportive environment is very rewarding. In addition, many friendships made in an EfM seminar remain in place long afterward.

An EfM seminar with six to twelve members and a trained mentor meets weekly for three hours over the course of a nine-month academic year. The All Saints group meets on Monday evenings from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. **A new class will begin on January 9th, 2023. The seminar will meet in person at the Parish House on the All Saints campus.** While the full curriculum takes four years to complete, participants are asked only to commit to one year at a time. Year One focuses on the Old Testament, Year Two on the New Testament, Year Three on the history of Christianity and Year Four on theology. Upon completion participants will receive a diploma from The University of the South. There is a tuition fee and some financial aid may be available.

If you are interested in learning more about EfM please speak to Frank Asterita either in person on most Sundays or by phone or email. You can reach Frank at 516-225-6344 or frankdon724@att.net. You may also visit the Sewanee EfM website at <http://efm.sewanee.edu> for more information.



All Saints Episcopal Church
Invites you to join us at
our Christmas Mingle and Jingle
at
The Riverside Hotel

620 E. Las Olas Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

December 7, 2022
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

\$38.00 per ticket

Reservations: <https://bit.ly/ecwmingleandjingle>
or by check: All Saints Church (note: ECW-T.R.U.E)

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(Toward the Relief of Urgent Emergencies)

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**The 2022 Winterfest Boat Parade
And All Saints Festival !!!**



Join us for the best viewing in town!

**The 51st Annual Fort Lauderdale
Winterfest Boat Parade
Saturday, December 10, 2022**

Gates open at 5:00 p.m.

Parade starts at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20/Person in advance; \$25 at the gate

Children 9 & Under Free

Limited parking will be available for \$10 at the gate. Parking is first-come, first-serve.

Tickets may be purchased online at <https://bit.ly/asecboatparade>

or at the church on Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon and
Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the church office

No Refunds/No Rain-Out Date

Food and beverage options will be available for purchase
(food trucks, beer, wine, sangria, sodas).

Please bring your own chairs, blankets, and umbrellas.

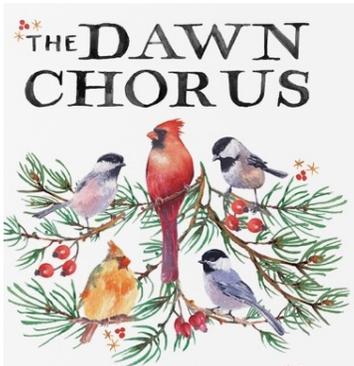
No outside food or beverages may be brought onto the property*.

Pets are welcome but must be leashed.



*This is a fundraiser for All Saints Episcopal Church.

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The Dawn Chorus: An Advent Series on the Wonders of Birds

**All Saints Episcopal Church
Sundays Nov. 20, 27; Dec. 11, 18
St. Luke's Chapel at 11:45am
All are welcome!**

The Dawn Chorus Advent series celebrates birds as symbols of waking up fearlessly when the world is in the darkness. The Dawn Chorus is a perfect and beautiful and fascinating analogy for Advent. Read more about the series below.

Each week will be led by a different facilitator and guide. Sessions will involve prayer, reflection, and conversation.

The Dawn Chorus

Each year in the Northern Hemisphere, as the days get shorter and the nights get longer and colder, the season of Advent arrives. In the four weeks leading up to Christmas, we pray and light candles and tell the truth about a world full of shadows. We confront the realities of conflict and injustice – and we take responsibility. And then we raise up our voices and sing straight into those shadows, calling on Jesus to come again with light and peace and healing in his wings.

Songbirds all over the world know a thing or two about singing into the dark. In the wee hours of the morning, before the sun appears over the horizon, they begin a great symphony that scientists call the “dawn chorus.” Birds can sing at any time of day, of course, but in that deep blue space between darkness and light, their songs are louder, livelier, and passionately clear. Dawn choruses usually begin quietly, with only a few singers (listen for robins and thrushes) – and soon, thanks be to God, these early birds are joined by others, and then still others, until the morning fills up with sound and glory.

Advent is the church's dawn chorus. It starts in the silence, in the shadows, and looks to the light. Each week, we gather together to listen and sing (sometimes quietly at first) straight into the deepening darkness, proclaiming that in the end, the night will give way to the day; winter will give way to spring; despair to hope, war to peace, grief to joy, violence to love – and God will come again, like the morning star in the east, or a mother hen gathering in her brood.



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Wednesday, December 21, 2022

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